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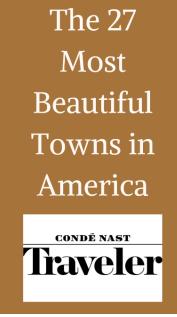




Tickets for our fifth annual Pickin' on Polluters fundraiser are now available! Join us on Saturday, October 22nd for a night with good

<u>Lloyd and her Nashville band</u>, <u>The Gypsy Ramblers</u>, and <u>Fiddlin' Dave</u> <u>and Morgan</u>. There will be a silent auction featuring goodies from local businesses and food for purchase. Tickets are \$20/person; \$15 for students with an ID; 16 and under enter free. We hope to see you there!

Get Your Tickets Now!



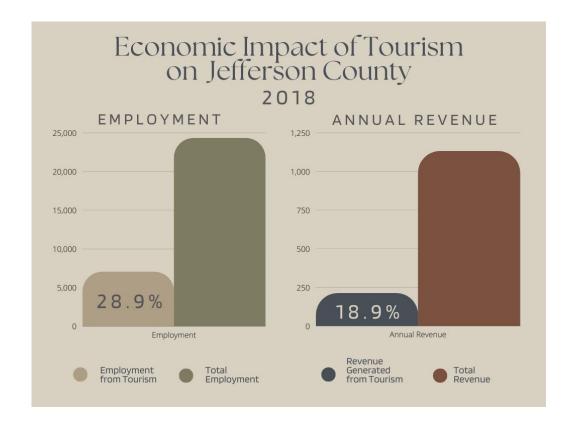


Whether you come for the quaint towns steeped in rich history, wide array of outdoor activities, or for a relaxing stay surrounded by scenic beauty - Jefferson County offers something for everyone. Our county continues to get national recognition for its unparalleled beauty and local charm.

This year, Harpers Ferry made the list of the <u>27 most beautiful towns in America</u> from Conde Nast! A nice reminder that people travel from around the world to visit the unique and special place we call home.

Tourism is an essential component of our local and state economy. According to statistics released by the West Virginia Tourism Office, the overall economic impact of tourism in West Virginia is \$4.1 billion annually. \$905 million of that comes from Jefferson County alone! This means that Jefferson County contributes to 20% of the entire state revenue generated

A 2018 West Virginia Tourism Office study also found that tourism directly supported 7,038 out of 24,320 jobs in Jefferson County. This means that 28.9% of the jobs in Jefferson County were directly created by the tourism industry. In addition, tourism generated 213.7 million out of the county's total earnings (1,131.2 million) for the year 2018 or 18.9% of the total revenue generated for the county.



This is why we continue to work hard to protect and preserve the natural beauty of our county. Tourism is vital to our local and state economy, and heavy industrial growth puts this critical revenue at risk. Our county needs to develop in a way that preserves our landscapes, so that we can continue to be a destination that draws people from across the globe.

Attending local government meetings is another important way you can be active in the community. Your presence helps to hold our officials accountable to the values and concerns of Jefferson County's citizens. "Think global, act local!"

Please consider a gift to support our critical work if you are able to. We greatly appreciate every donation. All proceeds benefit JCV's efforts to lead legal, political, and community action to support sustainable growth, without heavy industry, and to empower our citizen's voices to ensure a clean, transparent government in Jefferson County.

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